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DESIGNATION OF SUPERIOR COMPETENT AUTHORITIES

Summary. This regulation further designates the superior competent authorities within TRADOC for courts-martial, nonjudicial punishment, administrative boards, relief reports, investigations, and reports of survey.

Applicability. This regulation applies to all TRADOC installations and activities.

Supplementation. Supplementation is authorized. Send one copy of the supplement to Commander, TRADOC, 11 Bernard Road, ATTN: ATJA, Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1001.

Suggested improvements. The proponent of this regulation is the TRADOC Staff Judge Advocate (SJA). Send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) through channels to Commander, TRADOC, 11 Bernard Road, ATTN: ATJA, Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1001. Suggested improvements may also be submitted using DA Form 1045 (Army Ideas for Excellence Program (AIEP) Proposal).

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Chapter I
Introduction

- 1-1. Purpose.** This regulation designates the superior competent authorities within TRADOC for UCMJ and administrative actions.
- 1-2. References.** Appendix A contains the required and related publications.
- 1-3. Explanation of abbreviations and terms.** The glossary contains abbreviations and special terms used in this regulation.
- 1-4. Responsibilities.** Commanders of TRADOC installations will ensure that matters covered by this regulation are forwarded to the appropriate authorities.

Chapter 2
Superior Competent Authorities

2-1. General. This chapter designates the Commander, Combined Arms Center (CAC) and Fort Leavenworth, and Commander, U.S. Army Combined Arms Support Command (CASCOM) and Fort Lee, as superior competent authorities. The commander of CAC or CASCOM may act as the first level of authority above the installation commander for UCMJ and administrative purposes outlined in paragraph 2-2 below.

2-2. Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) and other administrative actions.

- a. Uniform Code of Military Justice. In cases requiring action by a commander superior to the installation commander at a TRADOC installation ("superior commander" as used in the Manual for Courts-Martial (MCM)), the matter will be referred to the commander of CAC or CASCOM as set forth in figure 1. The commander of CAC or CASCOM may refer the matter to a TRADOC installation commander of an aligned installation in cases that do not require the personal action of the superior commander.
- b. Nonjudicial punishment. The commander of CAC or CASCOM will act on an appeal of punishment imposed by a TRADOC installation commander under Article 15, UCMJ.
- c. Administrative boards. In cases where a commander of a TRADOC installation aligned under CAC or CASCOM is disqualified from appointing a board of inquiry under provisions of (UP) AR 600-8-24 or convening an administrative separation board UP AR 635-200, the commander shall forward the case directly to the commander of CAC or CASCOM, respectively. The commander of CAC or CASCOM may refer the matter to a TRADOC installation commander of an aligned installation in cases that do not require the personal action of the superior commander.

- d. Relief reports. The Commander, TRADOC, will review officer relief reports in cases where the relief is directed by a TRADOC installation commander.
- e. Investigations. In cases where a commander of a TRADOC installation aligned under CAC or CASCOM is disqualified from appointing an investigating officer or board UP AR 15-6, the commander shall forward the case directly to the commander of CAC or CASCOM, respectively. The commander of CAC or CASCOM may refer the matter to a TRADOC installation commander of an aligned installation in cases that do not require the personal action of the superior commander.
- f. Reports of survey. If a TRADOC installation commander is the approving authority for a report of survey, the Commander, TRADOC, will act as the appeal authority.
- g. Other. Other administrative actions that require action by the MACOM commander will be forwarded to Commander, TRADOC.

<u>Combined Arms Center</u>	<u>Combined Arms Support Command</u>
Fort Benning	Fort Lee
Fort Knox	Fort Jackson
Fort Bliss	Fort Eustis
Fort Sill	
Fort Rucker	
Fort Gordon	
Fort Leonard Wood	
Fort Huachuca	
Fort Leavenworth	
Presidio of Monterey (DLI)	

Note: The superior competent authorities for Fort Monroe and Carlisle Barracks are the General Court-Martial Convening Authorities to which they are attached, i.e., the installation commanders at Fort Eustis and Fort Meade, respectively.

Figure 1. Installation alignment.

Appendix A
References

Section I
Required Publications

- AR 15-6
Procedure for Investigating Officers and Boards of Officers
- AR 600-8-24
Officer Transfers and Discharges
- AR 635-200
Enlisted Personnel

Section II
Related Publications

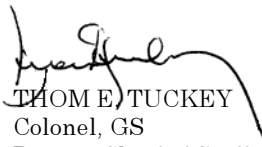
- AR 27-10
Military Justice
- AR 600-8-1
Army Casualty Operations/Assistance/Insurance
- AR 623-105
Officer Evaluation Reporting System
- MCM Manual for Courts-Martial
- Article 15, Uniform Code of Military Justice

Glossary

AR	Army regulation
CAC	Combined Arms Center
CASCOM	Combined Arms Support Command
MCM	Manual for Courts-Martial
TRADOC	U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command
UCMJ	Uniform Code of Military Justice
UP	under provisions of

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